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FOR PREPARING ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE DIOXIDE, AND BATTERY

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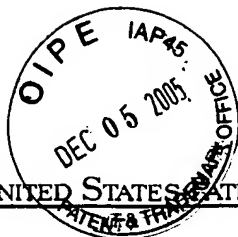
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The spelling of the third inventor's given name in Patent Publication No. US-2005-0233215-A1 is in error through the mistake of the Office, which error is apparent from the Office records. The spelling of the third inventor's name should be KOICHI NUMATA.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this request for a corrected or revised patent application publication be granted.

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WASHINGTON, DC 20036 (US)**(57) **ABSTRACT**

A positive electrode active material for battery consisting of electrolytic manganese dioxide and a battery wherein this positive electrode active material is used, this electrolytic manganese dioxide being such that, when it is heated and the weight loss thereof is measured, the weight loss at 200° C. to 400° C. is not less than 2.7 wt %. The amount of weight lost in this temperature range is proportional to the quantity of bound waters inside the electrolytic manganese dioxide.

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